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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Loubser, Paul G.

Application No.: 09/772,234

Art Unit No.: 3761

Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner: Patel, M.B.

For: Supraglottic & Peri-Laryngeal Apparatus For Supraglottic Airway Insertion

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION ("RCE")  
(37 CFR § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application and within 30 days of the Advisory Action dated July 3, 2003.

**FILING STATUS**

3. Applicant filed an amendment on June 12, 2003 in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003.

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 CFR § 1.17(e))**

4. This application is on behalf of a small entity (and status is still as small entity); Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$375.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. No additional fee for the claims in the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) is required; the fee has been calculated as shown in the following tabulation:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL = 12	MINUS 20	0.00	0.00	
INDEP. = 1	MINUS 3	0.00	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		0.00	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			0.00	

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,  
 \*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".  
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 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Thus, no additional fee for the claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant is not petitioning for an extension of time; accordingly, no fees for an extension of time are due under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4).

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e))	\$375.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (§ 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Fee for an Extension of Time (§ 1.136(a))	\$0.00

**Total Fee(s) Due: \$375.00**

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Please charge the sum of \$375 per the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).

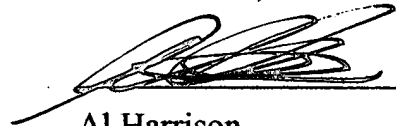
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Deposit Account No. 08-0879.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Date: 7-9-2003



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VERIFIED CERTIFICATION OF EXPRESS MAILING DATE (37 CFR 1.10(c))

I hereby certify that I have, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10, deposited the papers or fees referred to below:

☐ new application transmittal and papers noted therein

☒ RCE and papers noted therein

☐ file wrapper continuing application (FWC) 37 CFR 1.62 and papers noted therein

☐ response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted

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and attached to this Verified Certification is a copy of these papers or fees identified above from in the file of this application with the United States Postal Service on the date of July 9, 2003 in an envelope "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" bearing Mailing Label Number EV319181753 US, as shown on the attached copy of the "Express Mail" Receipt.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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